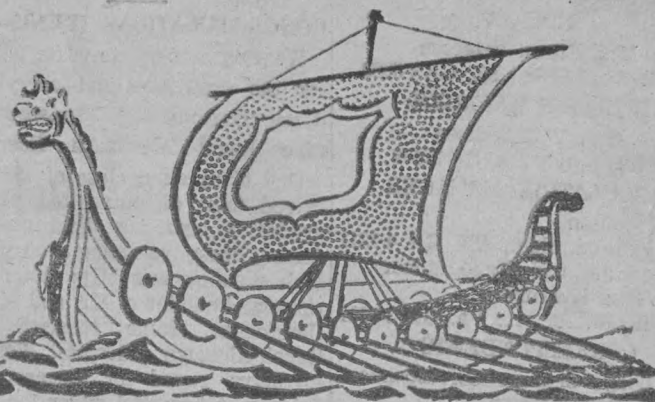


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Finnish Society

An executive meeting will be held at the home of Mr. T. Salomaa, 9942-149th Street, commencing at 8:00 p.m. May 7.

"Savon Sydammessa", a three act play, was presented at McCauley Hall on April 6th, and turned out to be a great success. Attendance at the dance surpassed any other social this season. Thanks go to all those who helped make this a memorable event for all. The same play was also presented on April 7th and 14th at Eckville and Thorhild respectively.

Here is just a reminder that your membership dues are due NOW. If you haven't already paid your's, please see Mr. J. Sahuri as soon as possible. We ask your full co-operation.

The Finnish Ambassador will be visiting Edmonton in May or June. We are planning a reception for him. You are asked to give your \$3.50 to one of the following people: Mr. T. Salomaa, Mr. J. Rama, Mr. J. Koivuneva, Mr. V. Rastas or Mr. R. Vesaniemi. This amount must be received ahead of time so that reservations may be made for this occasion. You will be notified of the specific time and place of the reception as soon as we receive a definite date of his coming.

Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. J. Koivuneva in their new home.

Birthday greetings go to Mrs. J. Sahuri, Mr. E. Honka, Mr. E. Marjamaa and Mrs. T. Nahkuri, who will be celebrating their birthdays in May.

The first five months of 1962 have almost gone by. The Ladies' Convening Committee of the Finnish Society is very pleased, as the ladies have responded so well. We, as a committee, wish to thank all those ladies who have taken their turn on a lunch committee, also for their time and donations of baking. Thank you one and all!

Now that vacation time is starting, everybody will be planning their holidays. Some will go as far as Finland, others to picnics and fishing trips. Good luck to all of you on your holidays. We hope to see all of you in the fall when we start our socials again.

Point Of View

"I cannot," said the doubtful man, "I will not," said the fool. "I dare not," said the fearful man, "It might abuse some rule."

But one man looked upon the work And using all his skill Completed the task the others hired Because he said "I will."

DANIA

"Bikuben" held their monthly meeting on April 16th with just a small attendance. The next meeting will be on May 14th, the second Monday, as our usual Monday will fall on a long weekend. Please take note of this new date and try very hard to come. Same place and same time: 10029 - 85 Avenue at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mogensen, 10635 - 95 Street, had a nasty experience last Wednesday when they were sitting enjoying a quiet evening in their home with two friends. All of a sudden a terrific noise, like an explosion, startled them. The whole house shook, plaster and flowerpots came tumbling down. Upon investigation it was found that a large gravel truck had run into the side of the house and pushed it off its foundations, causing a good deal of damage to the whole house. Luckily no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Romer motored to New York to meet Mrs. Romer's mother, who is coming from Denmark for a visit.

Mrs. Peter Carlsen is in the Misericordia Hospital with a broken shoulder. She is very lonesome — won't you Danish friends go to visit her? She is in room 203.

If you lost any of the following items at the dance on April 14th at the South Side Legion . . . Camera; Uniform and Shoes; Pair of Shoes . . . Phone Borge Noesgaard, 434-2840.

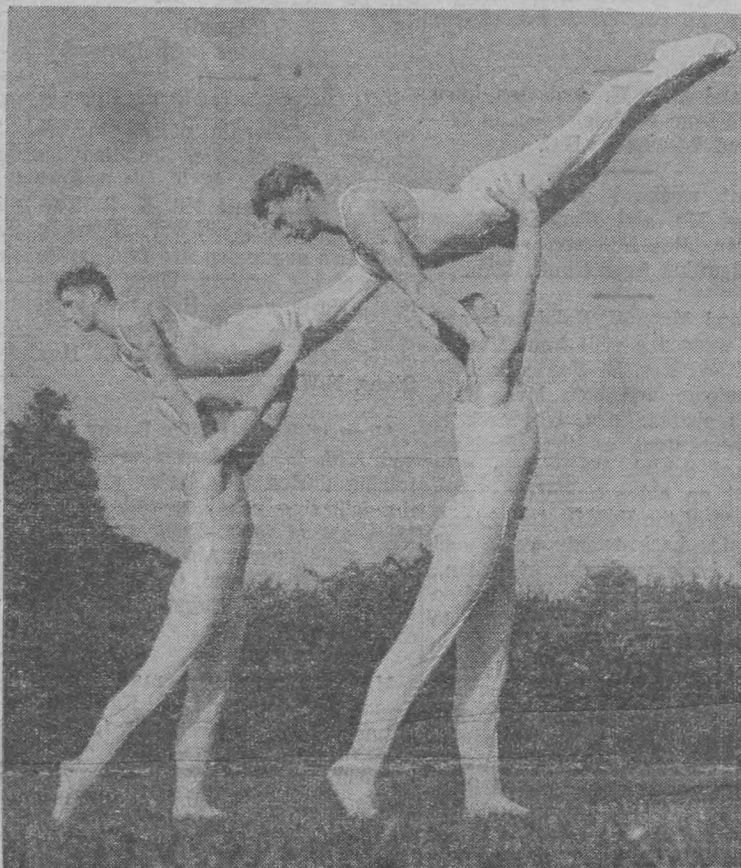
DANIA GYM NEWS

Last March 26th and 28th a movie was taken of our exercises in Oliver School. The movie turned out very well and will be shown next September in TV advertising.

On Saturday, April 14th, Dania Gym Club in conjunction with Freja Handball Club celebrated the end of the 1961-62 season's program with a very successful banquet and dance in the South Side Legion Hall. Highlights of the evening were a very excellent Smorgasbord supplied by Mrs. Else Lindberg, and the presentation of Trophies.

Mr. Borge Noesgaard presented Dania Gym Club Trophies to Mrs. E. Hill and Mrs. Richard Robinson. The Danish Society "Dania" annual trophies were presented by Mr. Jens Godbersen to the most outstanding members of the Gym Club, Mrs. Betty Petersen and Mr. Arne Wellington; and to the most outstanding members of the Handball Club, Mrs. Hise Christensen and Mr. Helge Nielsen. After a short, but very pleasant, gymnastic display dancing was enjoyed until midnight. An estimated 350 people enjoyed this colorful evening. We are sorry quite a number of late comers failed to find tables and chairs available and had

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GYMNASTIC TEAM IN ACTION—The above picture does not represent an acrobatic stunt. On the contrary, it is a balancing exercise, and part of a gymnastic team in action. Danish gymnastics have grown out of a general Scandinavian tradition. Over the years this tradition has found its own peculiar expression in Denmark, and a comprehensive body of principles has been slowly built up, largely through the work of the late Niels Bukh and other pioneers. One in particular, Mr. Flensted Jensen, is known the world over; he is presently touring the U.S.A. for the fifth time with a team of 32 young gymnasts, and will be in Edmonton on May 30. In 1959 a similar team performed here, and the Edmonton Journal called that performance a rare treat. Auditorium and government officials called the performance unique and distinguished. We are sure, from reports received, that the performance on May 30 will equal, if not better, those ratings. Don't miss it!

Sons Of Norway

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 6—Mrs. Henrietta Johnsrud is convening a Coffee Party to be held in the Jubilee Auditorium. Mrs. Johnsrud's nephew, who has been an A.C.T. Search for Talent winner, will perform with his group, the Paul Najeau Trio. They have appeared on television numerous times. In addition other entertainment is planned.

May 17—The annual Sons of Norway "Syttendi Mai Fest" will be held at the Airlines Hotel on a Thursday this year. Tickets will be sent by mail to the various homes. For further information, phone 489-0958.

May 25—"A Night in May"—the members' social—will be held at the Masonic Temple. Mr. Warall, guest speaker, will discuss War in Burma during the Second World War.

PAST EVENTS

The members' social "On Cinema" held the evening of March 23rd in the Masonic Temple Auditorium was

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Icelandic Society

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson have as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar, Lyleton, Manitoba, parents of Mrs. Thorvaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Joyce, Brandon, Manitoba, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendrickson. They are friends from "war time days" in Gimli.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fredrickson celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 29, 1962. They were married in Glenboro, Man., in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson and members of their family will journey to Vancouver where the actual celebration will take place at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Harrison. Relatives from Vancouver Island will also attend. Mr. Fredrickson celebrates his 81st birthday, April 27. The Edmonton Icelandic Society takes this opportunity to extend their very best wishes for many years of continued good health and

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Vasa Lodge

Skandia No. 549

Skandia held their April meeting in the IOOF Temple. Initiations took place by the Drill Team in full regalia, and the following persons joined the Lodge. Mrs. Christien Lindblad; Henry Lindblad; Mrs. Ida Franzen; Mrs. Mildred Mund; and Brian Johnson who has been a Junior Member for the past six years.

June, July, August and September meetings will be held at Vasa Park.

Betty Pearson and Alice Johnson are once again Children's Camp organizers. Camp Week will be held July 8th to July 14th if enough help is obtained. Volunteers please contact either of the above organizers.

Mr. K. F. Anderson, member of Liljan Lodge No. 509, Kenwood, Saskatchewan, was a visitor to the Lodge.

A Memorial Service will be held May 6th at 3:00 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church.

The tape recorder recently purchased by the Lodge was used during the meeting, accompanying the singing.

A lovely lunch was served, and dancing to Carl Elgestrand's orchestra followed. The next meeting will be held May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Temple. A whist drive will follow the meeting.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Vasa Ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogren on April 14th. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Oscar Pearson's home, 13208 135 Street, on Friday, May 11th at 8:00 p.m. This will be the final meeting of the season.

VASA DAY

Vasa Day will be on May 20th at Red Lodge in Red Deer, weather permitting.

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Vasa Lodge

Buford

Buford Lodge No. 577 held their regular monthly meeting on March 29th with 22 members present.

The Sick Committee reported Florence Pearson and Carl Johnson still on the sick list. A speedy recovery is wished for both.

Installation of officers was the highlight of the evening after which each member received a copy of the new By-Laws.

After the meeting the ladies served a delicious lunch.

Bob Pearson came out second in a bout with a pig on the farm recently. It took four stitches to close his wound. We are happy to report that Bob is home from the hospital and on the mend.

Members of the Junior Vasa Club are pleased to see Lori Nystrom in their midst again after her recent stay in hospital with appendicitis.

ATTEND THE DANISH GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCE, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 30
AT THE NORTHERN ALBERTA JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

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Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

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Festivities start at 10:00 a.m. and continue to 5:00 p.m. The day includes a pick-up ball game at 11:00 a.m. with the program following at 1:00 p.m. After the program there will be races, games, etc. Everyone please bring their own lunch and Red Lodge does have a concession booth. Let's have a big turn-out from Skandia and get to know fellow Vasa members throughout Alberta.

Mrs. Harold Lundgren and daughter of Winnipeg have been in Edmonton visiting family and friends.

Fred Astaire has nothing on Vasa's No. 1 man, who has recently been seen high-stepping on TV.

Mrs. Harold Krag and Mrs. Harold Lundgren have recently been visiting Ida and Bert McMillan in Vancouver.

Eric and Hansine Pierre, Margaret Eliasson and Linnea Lodge attended Branting Lodge's 40th Anniversary celebrations in Calgary.

Evelyn and Willard Modin have returned from visiting friends in Cuthbertson, Montana.

Sick in hospital this last month have been Ed Kay and Helen Riley who is still in hospital in Kamloops, B.C.

Icelandic Society

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happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson.

CONGRATULATIONS IRENE—

Wearing a complete white uniform for the first time and carrying a dozen crimson roses, 30 members of the Royal Alexandra Hospital's school of nursing, class of 1962, received their diplomas and pins at graduation exercises held recently. Among those receiving awards for high standing was Miss Irene Henrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henrickson. Irene received the Royal Alexandra Hospital Women's Auxiliary award for General Proficiency, a beautiful silver tea service. Her proud parents attended the ceremony and also the tea held later in the hospital cafeteria. Irene has been a consistent winner of awards during her years of training and we wish her all success in her chosen field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson have returned from a winter spent in Victoria and Whiterock, B.C.

Recent weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw were Mr. Jim Peterson and Miss Rose Sigurdur from Gimli, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Halldorson and family enjoyed a visit from Mrs. S. Tyndall and Mrs. E. Woodcock, both of Winnipeg, and both Mrs. Halldorson's sisters. Mrs. Woodcock is head accountant at the Manitoba Technical School. While here they renewed an old acquaintance with Supt. Lee of the RCMP. This friendship dates back twenty years and brought back memories of Gillan, a small town way up on the Hudson Bay Railroad. It is interesting to note that Supt. and Mrs. Lee leave shortly for Jamaica, which is certainly a far piece from Gillan. There they will take up residence while Supt. Lee initiates the Jamaican police force in some of the police methods used by our own RCMP.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY — to all those born in May and especially to Mrs. Tilda Johnson who celebrates her birthday May 29.

It is with deep regret that members of the Edmonton Icelandic Society bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garnet. Mr. Garnet is retiring from the army after 22 years of service. A party was held in their honor April 7, in the Acacia Hall. During the evening President Mr. Gunnar Thorvaldson made a presentation on behalf of the Club and spoke of the high esteem with which the Garnet's are regarded by one and all. Edna and Howard have always been ready and willing to give of their time and energy in furthering the interests of the Icelandic Club and will be sadly missed.

So, we bid them Adieu, and hope that sometime in the near future, possibly at one of our annual picnics we will see them again. We

wish them all happiness in their new home in Sooke, B.C.

THANK YOU—

We, Edna and Howard Garnet, wish to express our heart-felt gratitude to each and every member of the Edmonton Icelandic Society for the "super-duper, superlative" party given to us for our farewell. We will cherish forever the out-of-this-world gift presented to us. It will be set in our new home where all can see it & where we can point to it and say with pride "This was given to us by our beloved friends in the Edmonton Icelandic Society."

May the Good Lord take extra care of you all and grant that at one time or another we may have the pleasure of a visit from you in Sooke, B.C. Our new address will be R.R.2 Grant Road, Victoria, B.C. However, to find us look for our name on the gate, Grant Road, Sooke, or ask the R.R. operator for H. Garnet at the above address. You will be hearing from us.

(Signed)

Edna and Howard.

This month we are pleased to add two new Icelandic names to the mailing list of the Scandinavian Centre News, Mr. B. E. Olson, Fort Smith, N.W.T. and Mr. E. R. Hordal, Yellowknife, N.W.T. Possibly these two gentlemen are familiar to some of our readers. While we are in the North we say Hello to a long-time member of the Icelandic Society, Mr. Barney Eyford, Hay River, N.W.T.

Along with the Easter Bunny Mr. and Mrs. W. Halldorson are entertaining during the Easter weekend the following relatives and friends from out of town. Doug and Margaret Mack from Abbotsford, B.C., Mr. John Halldorson, Outlook, Sask. and Mr. Jimmy Thorsteinson, Lundar, Man.

Mr. Keith Johnson, manager of Servco Co. Canada Ltd., Edmonton Branch, spent a weekend in Las Vegas at the annual meeting of his company which has headquarters in California and are manufacturers of oil field equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Kolbinson of Saskatoon spent several days in our fair city visiting at the C. M. Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kolbinson are sisters. Mr. Johnson is a dealer in imported violins and also makes them. This winter he made a special trip to New York City in connection with his business.

Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Paulson, and sister, Mrs. Scott Steinson, of Cloverdale, B.C., spent a day in Edmonton recently. They were returning from a trip to Saska-

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FLUORIDATION IN SWEDEN

The Royal Swedish Embassy in Washington, D.C. on January 23, 1962, advised that according to Swedish newspapers the Swedish Supreme Administrative Court, by a decision of December 19, 1961, declared that fluoridation "could involve health hazards. For this reason fluoridation is not permitted under the Swedish Public Health Act."

The following is a translation of a dispatch from the Goteborgs Handels-och Sjöfarts-Tidning, December 20, 1961, which contains the exact wording of the decision of the Supreme Administrative Court:

1. The Supreme Administrative Court finds that the adding of fluoride to the public water supplies is not done in order to purify the water or otherwise to make it suitable for drinking or cooking but for other purposes.

2. Furthermore, what has occurred in the case proves that the possibility cannot be precluded that fluoridation will involve certain risks or disadvantages with regard to the health of those who are constrained to making use of this water.

3. The Supreme Administrative Court finds that the way in which the fluoridated water is being supplied will as well deprive anybody of the possibility of drinking such water should be wish to do so.

On December 20, 1961, the Swedish Broadcasting System announced that the fluoridation project in Sweden, in Norrköping, which had been

toon by plane. Mrs. Paulson is 92 years of age and enjoyed her trip very much.

Mrs. J. T. Johansson has left by plane to attend the opening of the World Fair in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arnason enjoyed a motor trip to Prince Albert, Sask. and also to Radium Hot Springs.

going on since 1962, is illegal. The order to discontinue will come from the County administration.

Swedish Professor Hugo Theorell, Nobel Award winner for his work in the field of enzyme chemistry, has warned the Swedish Royal Medical Board of the dangers in fluoridation, has has Professor Ulf von Euler-Chelpin, physiologist.

New legislation permitting further experiments in fluoridation is under consideration, but the outcome is uncertain.

MISTRESS APRIL

Oh, young Mistress April is shopping today

For lovely new dresses and bonnets so gay.

Her purse is a cloud filled with silvery showers—

She'll purchase an umbrella made of Spring flowers

A mantle of green trimmed with spider web lace.

A butterfly veil to encircle her face.

To find fragrant perfume, she'll follow her nose

Then pick up some daisies for buttons and bows

Her small lady slippers she'll buy for a song

From Elf men who fashioned them all Winter long.

Yes, young Mistress April is shopping today

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RENOWNED DANISH HUMORIST AND PIANIST, Victor Borge, will appear at the Jubilee Auditorium on Friday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at Mike's Newsstand.

West Europe Anticipates Bigger Rapeseed Crop

Western Europe could harvest a large rapeseed crop this season, according to information from the Foreign Trade Service in Ottawa. Reports show that major rapeseed producing countries have substantially increased rapeseed acreages. Furthermore, since from 75 to 85 per cent of the total production is made up of winter rape, their 1962 crop is now virtually assured.

Winterkilling is not expected to exceed the long-term average and in most countries the condition of the crop is reported to be superior with prospects of higher-than-average yields.

In Germany the official estimate of winter rapeseed acreage is 40 per cent higher than in 1961. France is expected to increase production of winter rape from 92,960 acres to an all-time high of 140,000 — an increase of over 50 per cent. There is also evidence of substantial increases in Denmark and Sweden.

In view of these facts and the possibility of a rapeseed carryover in Canada at the end of the current crop season, O. G. Bratvold, Supervisor of Alberta's Crop Improvement Service, suggests there is a distinct possibility that Canadian

rapeseed may fall into the category of a surplus commodity if prairie acreages devoted to the crop are as large this year as they were in 1961.

He urges farmers to carefully consider market possibilities for all crops when planning their 1962 cropping programs.

Small Boy Spends Half Hour In Pipe

RACINE, Wis. — There was nothing wrong with Steve Frederickson, but he got himself into a chest-toe cast anyway.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frederickson found a length of concrete sewer pipe near a construction site and tried to find out whether he'd fit inside.

The answer was just barely, or not quite, depending on your point of view.

After 35 minutes, two policemen with a hammer and chisel returned Steve to circulation.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

SEATTLE GETS MILLION BUCKS

SEATTLE — One million silver dollars provided by the United States Mint rolled into town last week for a display at the Seattle World's Fair.

The coins arrived in two closely guarded trucks. They were in steel boxes bolted to the floors of the trucks and welded shut.

The money will be displayed to show how much space one million silver dollars takes up.

Good Demand On Women's Booklet

There has been a good demand for the recently-printed booklet, "Laws of Interest to the Women of Alberta."

The 12-page booklet was published by the Alberta government at the request of the Farm Women's Union.

The clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Raymond Crevolin, said today 3,500 copies have been given out. Five thousand were printed.

Puzzles Solved

LA CROSSE, Wis. — Sheriff William Boma solved a puzzle and then solved the \$59 robbery of the Medary Lumber Co.

Boma found a footprint at the scene of the crime, located the cobbler who put the new heel on the shoe that fit the print, pasted together scraps of 70 claim checks so the cobbler could recall the name of the teenager who owned the shoes and caught the burglar.

Wrong Doorway

LONDON — Shopkeeper Henry Hatt went to sleep in the first inviting doorway he could find. It turned out to be the doorway to a police station.

Charges against Hatt were dismissed, but Magistrate Neil McElligot warned him: "Next time be more careful where you spend the night."

When politicians forget principles of government in order to gain votes, representative government inevitably loses ground.

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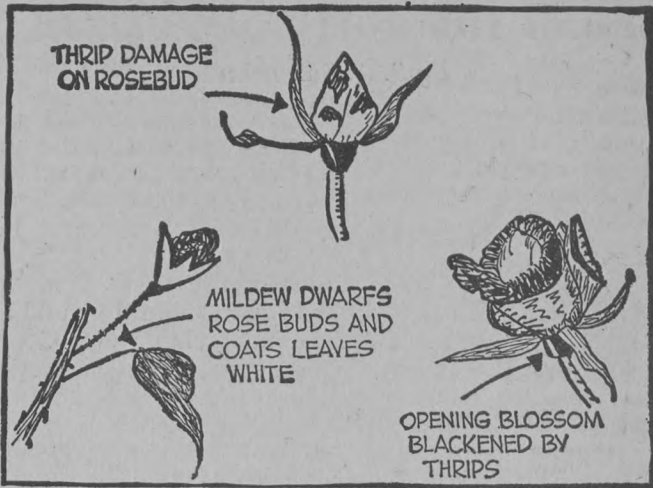
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Garden Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY



BE KIND TO YOUR ROSES

Just a little attention and care will remedy the diseases and insects which attack your rose plants. Years ago the gardener had a much more difficult time, as there would be a different spray for each disease and insect, but today it is possible to use one material, a combination of insecticide and fungicide.

Phaltan is effective in controlling black-spot and powdery mildew. Malathion kills many of the most important insect enemies. Aramite gives control of mites including red spider. So try to obtain a spray containing all these materials. If you are not successful, write to this department, including a self-addressed, stamped envelope,

and we will advise you.

The effect of mildew on roses is shown in the Garden-Graph. Dust your roses in the early evening, before dark, so the material will be on the leaves during the cool of the night when fungi are likely to be active in the dew which gathers on the foliage.

If you find buds infested with thrips, cut them off and dispose of them. This will help to reduce the thrip population present in your garden. Do not throw damaged buds on the ground, because the insects will quickly desert such blooms and travel to unopened buds on nearby plants. Spray plants every two weeks as there are several generations a summer.

INDICATORS

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EDITORIAL

From The Secretary's Desk

By S. A. Sorenson

Letters from far and near come to the Secretary's desk each month. They show a tremendous interest in the activities of the Scandinavian Centre. With our new committees, and with spring here and summer around the corner, we can look forward to continued and accelerated progress in all activities.

Sig J. Johnson, Chairman of the Planning Committee; Don Shaw, Chairman of the Exhibition Committee; and P. N. Christensen, Chairman of the Scandinavian News Committee; tell us that things are on the move for the biggest year yet.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET ON APRIL 10

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on April 10, 1962, the Scandinavian Ladies' Committee was approved. The following ladies were selected by the Lodges for this committee: Mrs. Elsie Simmons, Vasa Lodge Skandia; Mrs. Vera Nielsen, Danish Society "Dania"; Mrs. Mary Rikstad, Sons of Norway; Mrs. Margaret Cameron, The Icelandic Society of Edmonton; and Mrs. M. J. Rama, The Finnish Society of Edmonton.

The Scandinavian Committees representing the various Lodges were approved as follows: Vasa Lodge Skandia: Ed Bergquist, Mary Pearson, Jean Anderson, Eric Pierre; Danish Society "Dania": Peter Sorenson, Eric Nielsen, Tom Nielsen, Paul Nielsen; Sons of Norway: Dr. Earl Berg, Frank Johnsrud, Henry Logan, Mrs. R. Sivertsen; Icelandic Society: Bill Halldorson, Don Shaw, and Gunnar Thorvaldson.

The Board of Directors may seek help from the above committees in the various undertakings of the Centre; however, committee members should at all times feel free to offer assistance or ideas in the promotion of the Scandinavian Centre.

THE CHARTERED FLIGHTS TO SCANDINAVIA—JUNE 22 AND JUNE 29

The committee reports that all is in order on the plans for the first chartered flights to Scandinavia. Both flights will land in Copenhagen, as the majority of passengers are from Denmark. The June 22 flight is for four weeks, while the June 29 flight is for six weeks.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CHRISTMAS FLIGHT?

All those who are interested in a Christmas holiday in Scandinavia should submit their names now. If there is sufficient demand, a flight will be arranged. Remember you must be a member of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Ltd. at least six months prior to your flight. If you are not already a member, write S. A. SORENSON, Secretary, 600 McLeod Building, for application form. One share for \$50.00 entitles you to membership.

How We Pass the Time

A man has amused himself finding out how he has spent his time. At age of 80 he has compared a statistical survey, from which we extract the following:

Sleep, 26 years; work, 21 years; being angry, six years; eating, 5 years; waiting for somebody or something, 5 years; being in high spirits, 4 years, newspaper-reading one year; clock watching 30 days; blowing my nose, 15 days; brushing my teeth, three days; drinking beer, twelve days; searching for collar studs eleven days; rushing to the window eight days; asking "How do you do" seven days; and saying "Don't" to the kids and the dog, two days.

A Real Squelcher

There's another story they tell about Webster. Seems that when his first edition came out, he was attending a party and a couple of dowdy old dowager types fluttered around him and gushed: "And we think it's just wonderful that you left out all the naughty words in your new book."

"Thank you, ladies" replied Noah. "I take it you were looking for them?"

Nordic Treaty Of Co-operation

A treaty defining the goals of co-operation between Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark and Iceland will be discussed and in all likelihood accepted at a meeting of the ten-year-old Nordic Council in Helsinki by the middle of March.

The draft has been described as a declaration of intent rather than a treaty with specified binding obligations. In political circles in Scandinavia, however, the consensus seems to be that the treaty will be of importance in maintaining and developing the cooperation of the Nordic countries.

According to the introduction, the five countries shall aim at uniform rules in as many respects as possible and try to bring about an effective division of labor in the North. The draft then contains forty articles covering cooperation in cultural, social, economic, transport and other matters. Those in the economic field recommend collaboration concerning production and investments, free capital movements across the borders of the Nordic countries, and continued elimination of trade barriers. One article stipulates that on questions of international trade policy the parties shall individually and together try to further Nordic interests and consult each other with this end in mind. Research resources shall be coordinated and utilized in the best possible way, for instance by means of joint institutions. Other articles deal with the common labor market and social-welfare legislation. While the social benefits vary somewhat among the five nations, the pattern of the reform work is essentially the same. A citizen of one of the five countries who takes up residence in another Northern land is, to the greatest possible extent, entitled to the same social-welfare rights as the citizens of the new country.

The Nordic Council was formed in 1952 by Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland. In its creation, a leading part was played by Prime Minister Hans Hedtoft of Denmark, who died in Stockholm in 1955 while attending the council's third session. Next year Finland participated for the first time. In the American press this development was welcomed as implying "a considerable change in the picture of Northern



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Europe," and at the same time it was pointed out that results already achieved by cooperation among the Nordic countries were "far from negligible." A single labor market, for instance, had been established, passports within the area had been abolished, and health and welfare benefits were widely shared.

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informative as well as pleasurable. Mr. E. Johnson showed "Trans-Canada Highway," a colored movie produced by the National Film Board of Canada, with the noted Canadian author, Pierre Burton, as narrator.

Mrs. Johanna Nilsen was hostess and a delightful lunch was served.

A FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. Haakon Liland, who has been in Canada for nine years, is going home to Norway in April. In remembrance of our country and Edmonton, he was given an ash tray with an attached oil derrick and maple leaves were placed one on either side of the derrick. Engraved on the front of the ash tray were these words, "Til Haakon ifra Folk-dansen 1962."

Per Ramm and Paul Forseth are travelling to Churchill, Manitoba and from there Per may be leaving for Norway also. Mr. Forseth is uncertain about his future plans. Each of the men was given an Indian doll which is typically representative of Canada.

Mr. Kalmar Amdam, President of Solglyt Lodge, gave a farewell speech and wished them all every success. Mrs. Mina MacDonald thanked Mr. Liland for working with the young dancers.

This farewell party was held in the Masonic Temple Clubroom on April 6th and concluded the folk-dancing practice for 1962. A buffet luncheon was served.

WE ARE TWO HUNDRED STRONG

Initiation of new members and a social evening were combined on April 13th at the Corona Hotel. Voting was held to determine the representatives to the Missoula Convention on June 15 and 16. The five delegates elected are: President Kalmar Amdam; Mrs. Maisie Amdam; Mr. Knut Svidal; Mrs. Selma Sorenson; and Mrs. Clara Lineham. The five alternative representatives are: Mr. Clarence Rikstad; Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen; Mr. Peter Hansen; Mrs. Mina MacDonald; and Mr. Richard Larson. The drill team aided in the initiation of five new members: Mr. John Enger; Mrs. Ida Enger; Mr. Gundar Waldel; Mr. Ingval Sken; and Mr. Arnold Mjaatveit. After the meeting a buffet lunch was served with the table beautifully decked with spring bouquets of daffodils and pussy-willows. Bingo was the entertainment of the evening, and some lovely prizes were won by the lucky winners.

DO YOU HAVE TALENT?

A Talent Bureau sponsored by the Supreme Lodge is soliciting people with talents, such as singers, musicians, speakers, etc. Anyone with special abilities in the entertainment field is asked to contact Jimmy MacDonald at GE 3-8738.

FOLK DANCERS' FINALE

A highly entertaining evening was given by the Folk Dancers under the direction of Mrs. Mina MacDonald on March 31st at the Masonic Temple. An audience of 200 received an introduction in the form of a march, very well performed by 14 young marchers. They had been under the guidance of Mr. H. Liland. This was followed by a Norwegian Folk Dance, beautifully done by Klara Hopland; Sigvald Arneberg; Johanna Nilsen; Norman Nilsen; Per Ramm; Paul Forseth; Anita Searl; Thorton Hilde; Klara Sorland and Mrs. Hovde. A second graceful dance was done by two professionals Klara Hopland and Sigvald Arneberg. The Roaring Twenties added color and variety, with roaring twenties costumes worn by Anita

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The enthusiastic applause of the audience brought the Folk Dancers' programme, and season, to a successful close. Lunch was served, and dancing concluded the evening. Mrs. Mina MacDonald expresses her sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make the season of dancing and the final evening of entertainment such a huge success.

A vote of thanks goes to Mrs. MacDonald from the Folk Dancers for her time and tireless efforts in the promotion of this Norwegian Heritage.

BOWLING NEWS

Another very successful bowling season concluded with a banquet and dance, and presentation of trophies at the Corona Hotel on April 14th. Music was supplied by "Chuck" Albinson, who also entertained with a few songs. Lodge President, Kalmar Amdam, presented the trophies.

The Sons of Norway Trophy (complete with new bases this year) was won by:

Betty McKevitt with an average of 198; Arne Gulbrandsen with an average of 195. Arne beat out Vic Larson by only 29 pins.

Peter Hansen presented the club with a trophy to be presented annually to the team champions, which was won this year by Andy Mjaatveit's "Norsemen".

The Norsemen (winners of the first half) won out over Vic Larson's "Midnight Suns" (winners of the second half) in the playoffs.

Team Champions: Andy Mjaatveit Shirley Larson; Valerie Johnson; Henry Logan; Betty McKevitt; Ole Borgersen.

Other winners were:

Ladies' High Single—Irene Lagergren 357; Men's High Single—Norman Nilsen 345; Ladies' High Triple—Betty McKevitt 731; Men's High Triple—Norman Nilsen 772; Ladies' "Low Champ"—Stella Sereda; Men's "Low Champ"—Henry Logan. Team High Game—Trolls: Bernard Olafson; Stella Sereda; Irene Lagergren; Ben Surry; Ellsworth Halberg; Henrietta Johnsrud. The evening finished off with refreshments at the home of Andy and Mathilde Mjaatveit.

Andy Mjaatveit is president of the bowling club again for next season, and Mrs. Ruth Logan is bowling secretary.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. M. McInnis. The draw prize was won by Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen. Flowers had been sent out to Mr. Peter Sather who had been in the Royal Alexandra Hospital. A lovely lunch was served. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen; new members of our lodge are always welcome to join our auxiliary.

A REMINDER
Here is a Reminder: Anyone knowing of some one who is in hospital, please phone Mrs. Lydia Naverseth at HU 8-4794.

NORWEGIAN LADIES' CLUB

The ladies of the Norwegian Ladies' Club had a delightful outing and social evening on April 11th at the Sahara Restaurant.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Faltinson of 14432-88 Avenue held open house on Sunday, April 8th. The occasion was the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were greeted by many well-wishers, and received a large number of bouquets, including some from Norway. They were presented with a Tea Service by the Sons of Norway.

A surprise birthday party for Lily Taylor was held at Prince Charles Hall at 125 Street and 121 Avenue. A number of Sons of Norway members joined her Swedish friends in the celebration. She was presented with a gift of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Johnson are spending Easter week in Saskatchewan visiting with their daughter at Unity and their son at Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalmar Amdam attended a wedding at Vilna on Saturday, April 7th. A friend from childhood days, Miss McMaster was married at the United Church. A reception was held at the bride's home and a dance was held in the evening in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and Ken of Wetaskiwin visited with the Henry Logans and his mother recently.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sather and family in the recent passing of Mrs. Sather's mother, who was resident at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

We regret to report that Mr. Ellsworth Halberg's mother, Mrs. S. G. Halberg of Ryley, is in hospital at Tofield. She is 70 years of age and suffered a heart attack three weeks ago. At the time of writing she is reported to have improved slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nilsen plan on spending Easter holidays at Banff.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

Mr. M. McInnis, Junior Director of the Sunray Lodge, reported a very good attendance on Wednesday, April 11th. The membership drive is now in full swing. He says that each of the officers is doing an excellent job of filling his or her position.

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tion. "The Junior Lodge," he added, "is indeed a most successful branch of Solglyt Lodge 143, and is an asset to the organization."

April 14th was the last bowling date for the Juniors. Attention: Peter Hansen and the members of the Senior bowling team have donated \$31.00 towards a bowling trophy for the Juniors to encourage a competitive spirit. This trophy will be presented at their May 9th meeting. We seriously urge all the seniors to come out and support them as an audience for the presentation. Remember, a number of the Juniors will be unable to attend the May 17 Banquet at the Airlines Hotel, as it is on a school night.

John McInnis is going to entertain at the Home and School meeting on Wednesday, April 18. He will play his accordion. This date will be past when this paper is out, but it is interesting to note that our young people are busy in a fine entertainment field.

Carol Hill attends Central School and sings in a Glee Club. Her school is putting on a programme on May 19th under the direction of Mrs. Boehnart. Carol is also in the Girl Guides, and is expecting to soon have her Three-Year Star. She was chosen from her group to go to Calgary this March 30th past to meet Lady Bowland, Mother of all Guides in the world. This lady is 72 years old. We congratulate Carol on this honour.

Old Noah-it-All

It seems that Noah Webster, who wrote the dictionary, was a real stickler for proper usage. The story goes that his wife came home one day and found him kissing the maid. "Noah" she exclaimed "I'm surprised."

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Birthday Party Honors Lilly Taylor

A host of over 100 friends held a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Lilly Taylor on April 15th in the Prince Charles Community Hall. As she entered the hall she was greeted by five accordionists and the group singing Happ Birthday. A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed by everyone, and the table was centered with a birthday cake, mauve and yellow chrysanthemums, and tapers. Mrs. Taylor was presented with a gift of money. The program included a biography of her musical life, narrated by Gertrude Holmgren. This biography included the different phases of Lil's undertakings from the time she came to Edmonton and assisted with Scandinavian orchestras, radio programs, and various entertainments, etc. Those portraying the different phases of her musical career were: Sandra Ness; Ragna Arntzen; Margaret Eliasson; Faye Johnson; Kenneth Petterson; Magnus Pearson; Ruth Bergquist; Carl Mortenson; Gerald Bergquist; Wayne Modin and Roger Ogren.

Ragna Arntzen, on behalf of Sons of Norway; Eric Pierre from Vasa Lodge Skandia; and S. A. Sorenson of the Scandinavian Centre thanked her for her wonderful organization of musical and program arrangements throughout the years. Many out-of-town guests and former school and roommate were also present for the occasion.

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DANIA

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to be turned away; try to come early next time.

May 30, 1962, should be a big day for Danish gymnastics in Edmonton. On this day, as advertised elsewhere, the Danish Society "Dania" and the Dania Gym Club are sponsoring a performance of a Danish Gym Team directed by the well known Gym Leader, Mr. Flensted Jensen. The performance will take place in the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. This team is larger than the one which visited us in 1959, and we hope it will equal, or even better, the 1959 performance. Please help us to make this event a successful one by urging friends and neighbors to attend.

DANIA SOCCER CLUB

The Dania Soccer Club held its annual general meeting on April 16, 1962. The main purpose of the meeting was to decide whether or not we were going to be able to field a team this year. Even though we could come up with only 12 or 13 playing members, we decided to give it a try. However, we are going to need the help and support of the rest of the Scandinavians. If you have a good straight toe come out and play. If you have good lungs—come out and cheer. If you have neither—well you can always come and watch and enjoy the game.

We have been informed by the EFDA that one of our better players, Carl Jacobsen, has been elected to try out for the All-Star Team which is going to play against a European Club some time in May, 1962. At the meeting Paul Andersen was re-elected as President. The other five members of the Board are Leif Jensen, Knud Jorpensen, Paul S. Christensen, Robert Jacobsen and Carl Jacobsen.

Anyone interested in joining the Club, either as an active or passive member, is asked to contact Paul Andersen, GE 9-1709; Paul S. Christensen, HU 9-5254; or any other member of the Board.

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES

May 16th—yes, here it is! One of our most interesting and exciting programs of the year!

A wonderful program has been planned: 5:00 p.m. Ceremony of Citizenship at Court; 6:00 p.m. Dinner to honor new citizens; 8:00 p.m. Honor Ceremonies at the South Side Legion. The Court Ceremony is open to the public, and we urge you to come and witness the new citizens taking the Oath of Allegiance. Immediately following, Canada Safeway Limited will sponsor a dinner in honor of the new citizens, and anyone who is a member of the Edmonton Citizenship Council may attend at a cost of \$1.75 per person. Be sure to attend this dinner and bring your wife or husband with you. If you wish to attend please call the President right away at 479-2664 so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

At 8:00 p.m. the Honor Ceremonies will be held in the South Side Legion, and a truly splendid program has been arranged. Various dignitaries will be on hand. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and Mrs. Page; the Honorable E. C. Manning who will address the gathering; Dr. E. Roper, Mayor of the City of Edmonton—to name but a few persons who will be on hand to welcome the new citizens. Many others will be there to represent the various Ethnic Citizenship and Immigration organizations in the city. The Edmonton Citizenship Council will present special Honor Certificates to the new citizens to commemorate the day. Mr. Raymond Phipps, outstanding Edmon-

ton vocalist, will be on hand to sing, as will the beautiful 50-voice all-male German choir. The Strathcona Legion Pipe Band will also be in attendance to entertain those present. The Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, the men and women of the Canadian Legion, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the Rangers and Cadets, the Legion of Frontiersmen, and many others will have their very special part in the celebrations. Another very important part of the evening will be the parade in the Hall of the flags of 99 nations of the world. So you see there will be majestic color and ceremony, beautiful music and singing, and the inspirational words of the speakers, the joy of the new citizens. The date again is Wednesday, May 16th, in the South Side Legion at 8:00 p.m. This program is open to the public at no charge, so call your friends, neighbors and relatives to come and witness a wonderful spectacle!

THE RED CROSS—A DREAM COME TRUE

Jean Henri Dunant a Swiss author, stood on the field of Solferino on the night of June 24, 1859. Two great armies had passed that way—on one side Franz Joseph of Austria, on the other Napoleon 3rd of France with the elite of France and Italy. 300,000 men had fought for 15 hours on one of the hottest days of that summer; 50,000 lay dead or wounded, without water, medical care or the battle, but their men lay dead cover from the chill of the night.

The French and Italians had won or dying among those of the great Austrian Army. No longer soldiers, no longer enemies; just men whose lives ebbed quietly away while little or nothing was done for them.

But something was born on that field that night, something that will make the name of Solferino go down in history. The mind of one man—Dunant—was so revolted by what he saw that he determined that never again could such a thing happen if he could help it, and the idea of a society of dedicated men began to take form in his mind. True, there had been other efforts along this line—monastic orders on a small scale, the Knights of St. John, and more recently Florence Nightingale had written her saga of the Crimea. Dunant's idea was much more far-reaching than any of these, however.

Returning to his native land, Dunant started a lecture campaign, interested people of many nations, wrote private letters and many articles for publication, and finally started a Society to give relief to those in need. A name was necessary, a symbol, a flag. What better than a Red Cross on a white ground? And the Red Cross Society was born and a great man honoured, and a great country again led the world in the cause of liberty and freedom.

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